12. Facilities and Equipment

Regulations: 180 NAC 3-11 item 2, 180 NAC 4-031 and 180 NAC 4-032.

180 NAC 3-011 item 2 states that an application will be approved if, among other things, the applicant's proposed equipment, facilities, and procedures are adequate to minimize danger to the public health and safety. 180 NAC 4-031 and 4-032 states that (1) sources of radiation shall be secured against unauthorized removal from the place of storage and (2) sources of radiation in an unrestricted area and not in storage shall be tended under the constant surveillance and immediate control of the licensee or registrant.

You should keep in mind that the device needs to be in storage or physically watched by authorized users at all times. It is not acceptable for a device to be chained to a post or left lying unattended at the place of use during lunch or breaks, because the device would then be accessible to unauthorized persons.

Response from Applicant:

- "A diagram of the permanent gauge facility is attached."

 Note: The diagram identifies all entrances and points of access, rooms, uses of the room, the location of the gauge storage area, and its distance from occupied work area. See Appendix G for an example diagram and a form.
- "We will store the device(s) in a locked enclosure such as the transport vehicle, store room closet, shed, etc., in a way that will prevent access by unauthorized persons."